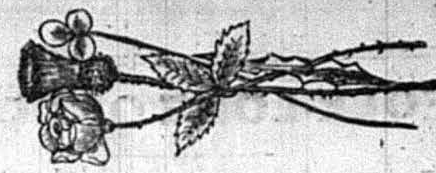




THE COLONIST.



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BY TELEGRAPH.

Prov. Delegates' Conference Closed.

THE RECALL OF CHAMBERLAIN URGED.

Zulus Threaten War Against Annexation.

SIR WILFRED BLUNT IMPRISONED.

Opening of Bulgarian Parliament

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 28.

The conference of provincial delegates, at Quebec, closed yesterday. The transactions were confidential.

The London Daily News urges the recall of Chamberlain.

Zulus threaten war against annexation with Natal. Cetewayo's son heads the rising.

Sir Wilfred Blunt has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for speaking at a proclaimed meeting.

The Bulgarian parliament opened yesterday. Ferdinand was received with acclamation.

CAPE RACE DESPATCH.

CAPE RACE, today.

Wind N., fresh and fine; sea smooth. Schr. Michael Joe passed inward at 3 p.m., and a steamer at 9 last evening. Two schooners Orion and Carrie McKay went west at 11 a.m., today.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Hay and turnips.....John Wills
Readymade clothing.....W R Firth
Removal notice.....J D Ryan
Overcoatings, &c.....O'Flaherty & Macgregor
Removal notice.....see local column
Seal-skin boots.....Job, Brothers & Co
Blankets and shirts.....G Knowling

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Contributions will be thankfully received by the following ladies who form the committee,— Mrs. John Strapp, president; Miss S. Kennedy, vice-president; Mrs. Connell & Mrs. Mary Murphy, treasurers; Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. R. Lahey, Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Thomas Hanrahan, Miss Goff, Miss F. Green, Miss Madge Jones, Miss Mary Hanrahan, Miss Scully,
MAGGIE WICKHAM
Secretary.

oct27.



Post Office Notice

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY notified that during the month of November, being the statistical month, MAILS will close at this Office for United Kingdom and Europe, for United States, Dominion of Canada, and other countries at the hour of notice at window. Late letters will only be received for United Kingdom and Dominion of Canada, but no other country or colony during the month.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE,
St. John's, 26th Oct., 1887. } tew,21,nov,fp.

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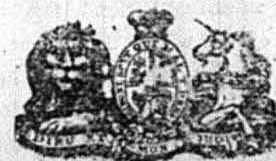
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Government Notice

THE AUTOMATIC Whistling Buoy, moored off POWLES' HEAD, Trepassy, has been brought into that Harbour, and will not be replaced this season. By order,

W. R. STIRLING,

Board Works Office, } pro Sec.
18th Oct., 1887. }

Public Notice

REVISION OF THE LISTS OF VOTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a revision of the Lists of Voters, for the election of one member to serve in the honorable House of Assembly of Newfoundland, for the Eastern division of the district of St. John's, will commence at the Police Office, on MONDAY, 24th October, and continue until SATURDAY, the 30th day of October (both days inclusive), on each day from Eleven o'clock, a.m., to Two p.m.

D. W. PROWSE,

J. G. CONROY,

Stipendiary Magistrates for Nfld.

Police Office, St. John's, 23d Oct., 1887.

Under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor & Mrs. BLAKE

MISS BERTHA HARVEY

will give a Pianoforte Recital in the Synod Hall on WEDNESDAY Evening next, 2nd November, at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Fisher, Rev. H. Dunfield and Mr. Rennie.

Entrance 1s.; numbered reserved seats, 2s. 6d.; may be had at Mrs. Rouse's, S.P.C.K. Depot, Water Street. Doors open at 7.30.
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Caution to the Public

SYDNEY COAL!

BUYERS ARE CAUTIONED WHO wish for the genuine and only "Sydney Coal" (trade mark registered), which has for half a century won and maintained its well-known reputation of the best coal in the Dominion, which is only shipped from the mines of the General Mining Association at North Sydney, Cape Breton, that coal sold under similar names, such as Sydney "Reserve" Coal, is not the Sydney Coal—does not come from the mines of the Association, who have no reserve seam, but is a totally different seam of coal mined on the opposite side of the harbor, some fifteen miles from the Old Sydney Mines, and has no more connection with the genuine "Sydney Coal" than any other of the new mines in Cape Breton.

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Water Rates.

Revision of Special Appraisement and the Appraisement of Vacant Lands.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY Given in accordance with the provisions of the Act 50th Vic., cap. 16, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company," the Books of Appraisement of Vacant Lands, and also of Special Appraisements, made since the last triennial valuation, were on this day deposited with the undersigned at the Court-house, in St. John's, where they will remain open for the inspection of all interested therein, from the 10th day of October, instant, until the 10th day of November next, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on each day (Sunday excepted). The revision of the said Rates, in accordance with the said Act, will commence on the Eleventh day of November, at the same place, during the same hours, for the period of one month, before the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said district.

R. R. W. LILLY,

Clerk of the Peace Central District,
Court-house, St. John's, October 18, 1887.

FOR SALE BY

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22,000 Prime

Pine and Spruce Board,

[FROM BAY OF ISLANDS.]

Can be Seen at Brooking's.
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FOLK-LORE OF CORK

A Weird Story of the Graveyard of Templeusque.

Strange Sepulchral Emblem on the Tombstone of a Clifford.

A bit of folk-lore connected with a weird, ancient, out-of-the-way graveyard, though some distance from your native city, always has an indescribable romantic charm, particularly when it is stated that there is monumental evidence of the truth of the tradition; there is even pleasure in the anticipation of a visit to find out the truth. The writer in a conversation on local antiquities with a very intelligent friend this summer, was asked if he ever saw the Eel-Stone, to which he replied that, so far from seeing it, he never heard of it, and asked for some information about it. There is, said the querist, a tombstone in the old graveyard of Templeusque, about ten miles from Cork, on which is sculptured an eel. Astonished at such an unusual sepulchral emblem, I was thinking if it may be intended to represent part of the armorial insignia or crest of some distinguished family who were interred here, but this idea was speedily dispelled from a knowledge that the graveyard was only tenanted by the remains of the humble peasantry round, and a few from Cork, whose ancestors once lived here. I requested my friend to finish his story, promising him that I would take the first opportunity of visiting the place, and letting him know the result. He said that: Many years ago a gigantic eel was said to inhabit a boggy place, where he breakfasted and dined, having his supper in the graveyard hard by. Some said he travelled up from the Glanmire River, nearly two miles away, to feast by night on his cadaverous repast. There was an old family residing near this place named Clifford—nor is this family unrepresented still. On a bright evening in harvest a fine stalwart young man was running home after mowing down some hay on his father's farm—a short cut home lay through the graveyard—the scythe was on his shoulder. On passing he saw half the eel over ground—the other half was down in a grave devouring the contents of a coffin. Here was an opportunity! Our brave young hero, horror-stricken with such a sight, removed the scythe from his shoulder and smote him in the hinder parts, cutting him in two. On this the eel emerged from the coffin and pursued his avenger, who, running through a potato garden so baffle his pursuer that he reached home before the eel could reach the road. Seeing he was defeated in his pursuit, he retraced his slimy track, and returning to the graveyard he disappeared with the other half in his mouth. After this he was never seen or heard of. The poor boy got such a fright, that he immediately went to bed, from which he never rose, and shortly after was laid to rest with the ashes of his forefathers in this place. The following inscription on his tombstone records the death of Thomas Clifford, the subject of the notice:

This is the burying place
Of Jn. Clifford, and Fanny.
Here lieth the body of
Thomas Clifford, who departed
This life the 20th April, 1877,
Aged 27 years.

On the upper part of this stone, on the right hand, is sculptured the scythe with which the eel was destroyed; on the corresponding left hand corner the eel, the head of which is now broken off. This happened as here related. A man, whose relative had been interred, dreading the nocturnal visits of the doctors, remained up concealed several nights watching the remains. At last they came. He was prepared for them with a gun well charged with a bullet. The night was exceedingly dark. Thinking he had the party covered he fired, but missing his mark the bullet struck the part of the stone on which the eel was incised, breaking off the part which contained the head. Templeusque is not far from the ruins of Sarsfield's Court. There is now no trace visible of the church, which was formerly in the gift of the Sarsfields, ancestors of the present Capt. D. R. Sarsfield, M. A., D. L., Doughcloyne. As several documents in his cartulary testify, with a view to showing the great antiquity of this place, we may enumerate the appointment of the following early incumbents. It appeared that in early times Glanmire was another name for Templeusque, and vice versa. In 1291 it was valued at 7 marks in the taxation of Pope Nicholas. June 1327—Mathew Sumery, chaplain, enfeoffs Thomas, son of John de Sarsfield, with the advowson and right of patronage of the Church of Glanmire. 10 July, 1420—Robert Mylys, enfeoffs William son of Richard Sarsfield, with do. of Glanmire, 6th August, 1487—Nicholas Cotterell, R. and V. St. Mary de Glanmire, otherwise Templeusque, on presentation of Richard Sarsfield, 25th April, 1650—Sir Richard Barrett, of Cork, priest, and Gerald Miagh (Meade), are trustees of the manor and advowson of Glanmire. 15. John Barry, Rector. 1582—Maurice Dermody, Priest, presented by Thomas Sarsfield. 1591—Church of Templeusque (Templeusque means the Church in the water), otherwise Glanmoyre, Maurice M'Dermott Rector, of Marmulane.

22nd March, 1593—William Field presented. All the above presentations are made by members of the Sarsfield family, and the records relating to the same are now preserved at Ducloyne. As many of these out-of-the-way country graveyards are in very obscure places, we would recommend any pilgrim to such places to make inquiries as he advances. We are fortunate enough to have met with a most intelligent gentleman, who is not only a learned Irish scholar, but possesses very cultivated archaeological taste. Mr. John O'Neil, P.L.G., of Sarsfield Court, farms the land all round, who, finding out what we were in search of, kindly conducted us to the graveyard, which we could never have found but for his courtesy. A narrow passageway leads from the highway into this place. A very large vault, with strong doors still exists, which was formerly built by the people to secure the remains of their friends from the doctor; it is about eight miles from Dunkettle, on the Queenstown line. But the country round Glanmire is studded with very fine mansions, and numerous mills for the manufacture of cloth. The lands are beautifully laid out, and the water-power unrivalled in the kingdom.

Inconceivably Depraved.

The Official Administration of Ireland which the Irish Call "the Castle."

Prof. Thorold Rogers, M. P., contributes to the Pall Mall Gazette an interesting article on the recent Irish visit of the English home rule members. He says, "I paid this, by no means my first, visit to Ireland in a perfectly disinterested frame of mind. I greatly admired the sterling virtues of W. E. Forster, and as character ought to go for something, I voted with him against the 'village ruffians.' I value the friendship and character of Sir G. Trevelyan, and, thinking that he could not be wrong, I voted for his crimes act. At last I began to suspect, but with great reluctance, that no Englishman could be trusted who put himself in communication with the permanent officials of the Irish administration, or relied on their information. As I made up my mind on this subject, I stated in the session of 1885 that under no circumstances whatever would I vote for any special criminal legislation for Ireland, again. I did not, however, till recently know how inconceivably depraved is that official administration of Ireland which the Irish call 'the castle.' It attempts, and with perfect success, to demoralize every man whom it manipulates. I do not believe that any magninity could invent more effectual methods for forcing every spark of truth and honor from men than the regulations which are in force as regards the Irish constabulary; nothing which is more cunningly devised for turning men into monsters. Every member of the force is instructed to be a spy on his fellows, and to expect preferment in proportion to his success as a sneak. I knew, of course, that Ireland was a country in which one could study famine rents with great ease, as the evidence was abundant and ubiquitous. I was not, it is true, prepared for what I discovered—for the extortion and cruelty with which the peasant was plundered, or for the gaiety with which Irish landlords and their agents chuckled over the expedients by which the peasantry defended themselves, and foresaw that the English law would baffle them. I knew, of course, that when the peasant barricades his home, defends himself from the process server, inflicts bodily injury on bailiffs, he is faithful in imitating the expedients by which the landlord evaded in past times the payment of his contract debts, and with far less excuse. As regards these famine rents, I have learned enough, I think, to convert a British farmer from any sympathy with landlords."

'Don't tell me,' said the matter-of-fact passenger, that those Maine Yankees are not honest in business. Of all the square things I struck during my summer vacation, the squarest was at Old Orchard. Why, even the name of the man who runs an ice cream saloon there is Coffin. A man entered a Little Rock bank and presented a check which read:—'Pay to bearer the sum of ten dollars.' The cashier took the check, looked at it and said: 'The check is perfectly good, but you'll have to get someone to identify you.' 'What is the use?' replied the man; 'don't you see it says, pay to bearer?' 'Yes, but you must prove that you are the bearer.'

A small boy surprised his teacher at one of the grammar schools recently by asking her how far a procession of the Presidents of the United States would reach if they were placed in a row. On her expressing her ignorance he calmly announced: "From Washington to Cleveland."

Glass eyes are now made so closely to resemble the human optic that an Ohio woman has had a drummer arrested for winking at her with one.

'No man can serve two masters,' unless he is a low-down politician and both masters have money.

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Choice lot Creamery Butter,

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Job lot Ladies' Woolen Clouds, black and brown, at reduced prices.
Black & Brown Astracan, Blk. & Brown Sealskin, Brown Dogskin at 3s 6d.
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Job lot Frilling at half price, Bonnet Boxes, Black and coloured Gloves, Blk. col'd Mittens, A few superior Horse Rugs, (wont tear), Ladies' Buttoned Boots, from 6/6, Ladies' E. S. Boots from 5s.
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Boys' Iron clad Boots, all sizes, the most durable Boot imported. Also, a large variety of Misses, and Children's Boots.

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WEIGHING FROM 8 TO 20 LBS.

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A few boxes of their choice brands of Cigars left—also a nice Cigar for 4s per box of fifty, and 10

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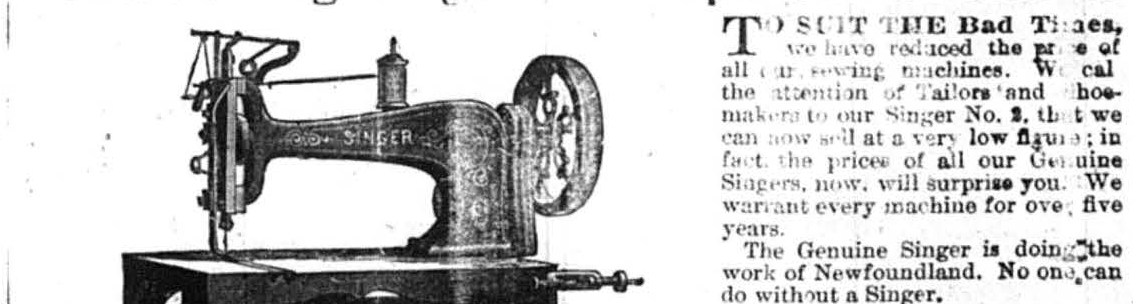
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All Orders left with us for either of the above will have our immediate attention.

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Select Story.

Wedded and Doomed!

By author of "Set in Diamonds."

CHAPTER XLIV—(Continued.)

"My lord," he said, "have you ever seen an eagle blinded by looking at the sun?"

"No, I have always thought it was the other way about," he said.

"I am an eagle. I had the swiftness, the keenness of one, and I looked at the sun. I am blinded for life. I shall see no more."

"You have had a strange history," said Lord Chandos.

"More bitter than strange," he replied, "and more cruel than bitter. I pray to Heaven that no other man has so cruel a story to tell?"

CHAPTER XLV.

"I shall take the farm with your permission, Lord Chandos," said the stranger. He seemed all at once to have regained his self-possession, to rouse himself from the land of dreams.

"I am afraid he added, with rough honesty—I am afraid you must think me a strange character. I have a fatal habit of speaking my thoughts aloud; I try to conquer it, but rarely succeed. And now, my lord, to business! I like the Valley Farm; I will take it on a long lease. I shall hope to end my days here."

"I hope your days will brighten before they end," said Lord Chandos, kindly; and the dark, picturesque face clouded again.

"I shall do my best," he said.

"Should you like to look over the land," asked Lord Chandos. "We can ride round by the woods—the Ryestone woods they are called—that will give you an excellent idea of it."

"No, I have seen enough to be quite sure that this is what I want," he replied. "There is nothing more to be done but to complete arrangements."

"I am pleased to hear you say so, Mr. Lester," said Lord Chandos.

"Lester!" cried the stranger; "my name is not Lester."

"I beg your pardon; I read it so in your letter, and I under stood Mr. Berry to call you 'Lester.'"

"No, L'Estrange! My name is L'Estrange, I am of French not English extraction."

"L'Estrange," repeated Lord Chandos. "I quite thought it was Lester. A name matters little. I shall be pleased to have you for my tenant."

He saw a quiver of pain pass over the handsome face; and he saw, too, that Mr. L'Estrange was drawn toward him, and he knew that his silent sympathy was well understood.

"I wonder," said his lordship, suddenly, "if the bailiff could find us some cider. Valley Farm was famous years ago for its magnificent cider. You will think I am very rustic in my tastes, but I prefer cider to anything else. If we can get some and drink it out here under the cedar, it will be refreshing this warm morning."

A table was placed beneath the cedar, and two wooden chairs were carried out. Some barrels of fine cider remained in the cellar, and the bailiff sent a foaming tankard with two glasses, and in a short time Lord Chandos and Mr. L'Estrange were seated quite at their ease.

"Is there much cider drank in England?" asked Mr. L'Estrange, as he replaced his glass empty on the table.

"It would be a good thing if our people took more," he replied.

"I have not tried it before," said Mr. L'Estrange, and the conversations fell upon the drinks most in use in various nations.

"How long have you been in England?" asked Lord Chandos.

"Not more than a year," he replied.

"I have been all over the Continent—indeed I may say for the last six or seven years, I have been wondering about on the face of the earth, an eagle blinded by looking too long at the sun."

"It will be a change for you to rest at home," said Lord Chandos.

"Yes, a change. I shall watch the sun rise and set over these green meadows. I shall see the moon change—I shall see the summer sun and the autumn rain—I shall see the winter

snow and the spring flowers year after year, I shall be always alone—always, oh Heaven help me!—quite alone."

"You have had a great trouble in your life?" said Lord Chandos, kindly. His heart went out to this man who seemed so unutterably miserable.

"Yes, I have had the greatest trouble that falls to a lot of a man. I have been cursed by a woman—by the light love of a beautiful woman, who has slain me a thousand times more cruelly than if she had plunged a dagger in my heart."

"But," said Lord Chandos, gently, "you are a strong man—strong in heart as in physique, I am sure. Can you not get over it?"

A cheerless, desolate laugh that came from the lips of an unhappy man startled him.

"Get over it," he said; "ah no! such things are never got over. It is seven years since it happened, and I have not got over it all. Seven years, and the pain is as great, as horrible to-day as it was at first. Seven years, and from the day it happened until now, I have never told any human being one word of what happened, and never shall; but you—well, you have been kind to me, my lord, you have gone out of your way, to be kind to me, and my heart is open to you. The world is civil enough for me, I have nothing to complain of. I am a rich man, and money always insures civility; but you have been kind, and I have felt it; you see that I am a solitary, unhappy man, and you pitied me; and for that pity—the first ever wasted on me—I am your slave for life. If you want a friend, a defender or an avenger, send for me."

"I may want a friend, but never an avenger," said Lord Chandos, touched to the heart by the man's strange words.

"My lord," he cried, "you know how fast a frozen sea holds a ship, just so has my frozen heart held its own secret; your kind face has been as the warm sun which melts the frozen ice. I do not want to bore you with my story—it will never be told to mortal ears—or to burden you with my sorrows, which touch no one but myself; yet if I am to live near you, better a thousand times that I should tell you that I am different to other men, and tell you why."

"I am accused; the false love of a false woman killed me seven years ago, nay, more than that time, and I have never lived, in the full sense of the word, since. I shall never live again, and yet I am so strong I cannot die."

"You must take courage," he said, kindly; "an unhappy love seldom kills, and Time heals all sorrows."

"It will never heal mine," he said; for oh, my lord, as the moon is above the stars, so is she above all other women the fairest. You call mine a sorrow; ah, my lord, do you realize what it is to live with your heart on fire? I have done. Literally on fire. I have tried, shame be on me to confess it. I have tried everything to drug and deaden my pain. I have drank, I have gambled, but no matter what I do it is always there before me, and my heart is burning fire." And the noble, kindly-hearted man who was so happy in his own love, listened with the deepest pity to the man whose love had driven him mad.

"Could you fancy, my lord," he said, "a man living with a sword in his heart, always there and never withdrawn?"

"No, indeed I could not," replied Lord Chandos.

"I have lived so, my lord." There came to me one September day, when the birds were singing in the trees, and the sun shining in the far-off blue heavens, a blow—a sword was plunged into my heart, and it has remained there ever since. I have gone all about the world with it there, and no man has seen it, save you. It was a little white hand sweet and cool as a flower that trust it there—a hand that might have raised me to Heaven, but which has thrust me back into—Have I lived without pain, my lord?"

"May Heaven send you healing," said Lord Chandos, gently.

A sense of his extreme misery came to him and filled his whole soul with pity for this unhappy man.

"I tell you this much," he continued, "because I have peculiarities in my way of living which, if you heard my hear-say, you would disapprove."

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CUI BONI.

The editor of the COLONIST is entirely opposed to personalities in newspapers, and especially so in the conduct of this paper; and that our practice is in keeping with our professions we believe the public will bear witness. We know we often run the risk of offending sincere and esteemed friends, who think we should either apply the *lex talionis*, or permit them to apply it, to those who belie, slander or abuse us, and the interests we represent. We know that there is better and more useful work for a journalist in this country, which is so backward in many ways. We know that mere scribbling of personalities is very much easier work for a newspaper man than obtaining useful information for his readers, or writing up the interests of education, agriculture, home industries, or to help to promote the material prosperity of the country. We think it a pity to see good paper and ink wasted in mere abuse, which diverts the public mind from things that would benefit the country, and which have often even worse consequences by debauching the minds of young persons, and thus giving them depraved tastes. Now, suppose we permit the COLONIST to descend to this low level what good would result? Would any worthy interest be served? Would any measure of reform be advanced? Would not many, whose good opinion this paper has won be compelled to cry out—*arcades ambo*. Editors who require to have as much intelligence as men in other professions, should aim at, and really deserve a better reputation than this; and nothing detracts more from this good reputation than mere calling of names, or personal scurrility, which is an evidence of poverty of intellect. There are occasions, however, where the best tempered men must show a resentment at malicious slander; and in our case we hope the exception will prove the rule. In the past few numbers of the *Telegram*, allusion has been made in a wantonly insulting way to the Editor of the COLONIST. It is stated in that paper, that the committee of five named to nominate a candidate for St. John's East met at the COLONIST office where the whole matter "would be" arranged, with the assistance of "the genial editor from Prince Edward Island." There is no foundation in fact, or theory for such a statement. Messrs. Kickham, St. John, Coleman, Harris and Joy never assembled in the said office for such political purpose. Last evening's *Telegram* says the Editor of the COLONIST was "loafing about outside the room, button-holing persons coming to the meeting;" that the meeting was held at the instance of the Government &c.; and again, "the COLONIST and its clique are well known to be in the employ of the Government."

Once for all, we solemnly affirm that all these insinuations, or assertions, are absolutely false. When the proper time comes we will not hesitate to exercise our right as a free man, in a free State, to attend any political meeting, and to exercise our right to speak with or to whom we please; and we cannot be deterred by the espionage of any pimp, spy, or informer, from exercising this or any other right guaranteed to every man under the British flag. As a matter of fact, the editor of the COLONIST has not interfered in the pending St. John's East election, and did not even know, up to yesterday evening, the place where the meetings to bring out a candidate were held.

The language of the *Telegram* writer is coarse and brutal and wantonly insulting. Whatever our faults may be we were never before called a "loafer;" and feel the more wronged as we have always done our fair share of the world's hard work; and we have eaten no idle bread since we came to Newfoundland.

With these plain words, which we hope are not too harsh, we dismiss the subject from our columns.

Don't Run Down Your Own Country.

The following is worthy of being learnt by heart and treasured up for every day use. It is from the Montreal Star, and is not intended for St. John's, Newfoundland, but for its own Montreal readers:—

"If you ever want to hear anything evil said of Montreal ask it of a Montrealer. Who ever heard a Toronto man revile Toronto, or a Hamilton man discredit Hamilton, or a St. John man belittle St. John? Don't let us imagine that this self-depreciation arises from any lofty motive. Most frequently it is envy of our immediate neighbors. Our besetting sin is a deep-rooted uncharitableness which we gloss over with the name of candour. There is no patriotism in depreciating one's own town, in slandering one's own fellow-citizens, in grudging them any eminence or honors they may maintain, in always going abroad for anything good. In doing so we like to see ourselves that we who criticise are superior to our surroundings. It is a moral twist akin to Pharisaism."

No country ever reached an abiding prosperity,

nor can any people achieve greatness unless they have a strong faith in their country and themselves. Constant crying out "blue ruin," brings on dull times, and whilst kept up it is impossible for business to revive. One of the first and best lessons for the people of a country to learn is "pride of place;" but it should not be a false pride, but a true pride, that inspires one to work for the good of himself, his town, or his country. An hour's honest, intelligent work, will do more to promote the welfare of your town than a year's envious, miserable, contemptible criticism, or a century spent in snarling defamation.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

The Problem of the Day.

How Can the Period of Enforced Idleness be Permanently Shortened in Newfoundland?

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of the 8th inst., when you invited the opinions of all, or any, on that most perplexing, but vital question, the labor question, it is quite evident you did not expect any contributions from the distant outthor-bors, as in the time intervening between date of invitation and date of promised publishing, the distant outthor-bors could not possibly send in their productions. Therefore, though somewhat out of order in intruding at all, and so much behind time as to run the risk of just entering the list when the contest is over. I venture to offer the following method of solving the difficult labor-problem.

Enact by the legislature a law embodying the following provisions:—

1. Abolish entirely all pauper relief of whatsoever name, whether that now so-called, and distributed in stingy doles of rotten flour, Indian meal, and sour molasses to plebeian fishermen, their widows and orphans; or that far more criminal form, dignified by the misnomer of pensions, dealt out in big, fat drafts with unstinted hand to the aristocratic paupers, their grand ladies, and beautiful, petted and pampered children. Patrician paupers, whose retirement from active duty is not necessitated from old age or infirmity, but effected by corrupt governments to meet the political exigencies of the hour. Destitute widows, destitute orphans, and the sick poor to be alone accepted.

2. Compel all capitalists, owners of property, and persons earning fixed salaries, or rather receiving fixed salaries, from £75 cy. upwards, to expend annually on the employment of able-bodied labor at agricultural operations, a certain per centage of their capital and their income. Capitalists, whose cash is deposited in the Savings' Bank, or any other Newfoundland bank, to expend thus, to the amount of £5 per £100 of their capital, so invested. Capitalists, whose money is invested outside Newfoundland, no matter where, or how, as long as no one in Terra Nova, except investor is benefitted thereby, to expend thus £10 per £100. Capitalists, whose money is invested in the fishery, whether shore, bank, or Labrador, to be exempted, but the latter to expend as before mentioned, an equivalent of five cents cy. for every quintal of codfish, barrel of herring, dozen of salmon and half score of seals yearly received by them in business. Absentee owners of every kind of property; absentee pensioners, and absentee receivers of salaries, etc., to expend thus £10 per £100. Owners of land, agricultural implements, and stock, farm houses, etc., to be exempted, except land owners, who do not cultivate their land, these and the owners of imported stock, excluding stock imported for breeding purposes, to come under the law to the amount of £10 per £100. Mercantile stores, etc., to be exempted. Owners of theatres, dwellings, societies owning halls, etc., to be liable to amount of £1 per £100. The receivers of salaries, deriving those salaries from government positions, to expend as above an equivalent of £10 per £100 out of all salaries over £200 and £5 per cent. out of all salaries of £200 and less than that figure. The receivers of salaries or incomes from other sources, except from farming (which is to be exempted), to expend £3 per £100.

3. The owners of all steamers and seaworthy sailing vessels, whether sealers, bankers, freighters, whalers, etc., whose steamers or vessels shall lie idle, without employing full and regular crews of officers and men, according to size, from May 1st to October 31st, of any year, shall be bound by this law to amount of \$2 per ton of said steamer or vessel.

4. Gentlemen, vagrants, or itinerants, who have no domicile of their own, that is, those who could keep house on their own account, and thereby employ more labor, but prefer for economy sake, to reside permanently at hotels, thereby, in my opinion, falsifying the very name of hotel, to be included under this law, to amount of £10 per cent. of their salary, over and above all other liabilities under other headings.

5. All bachelors of thirty years and upwards to be taxed to amount of £10 per £100 on their capital, property, houses, stores, boats, even land and cattle, horses, carriages, &c. &c., all the

days of their lives, even if it were to drive them to the mad-house, as certainly they give far less employment in their state of single blessedness than they would, as a matter of course, if they entered the sacred bonds of matrimonial felicity.

6. Let all barter shops, which close when fishery closes, be taxed to amount of 15 cents on every quintal of fish taken, and same proportion on oil &c.

7. Let all itinerant booksellers, jewellers, clock-repairers and peddlers in general, except those of religious books and articles of artistic value, be taxed to £10 per £100, as among the other mischiefs they do, they set an example of idleness, they induce the young to steal, in order to buy their worthless brass jewellery—they spoil all the clocks in the country and fill the outthor-bors with miserable libels on the beautiful arts of painting and statuary.

8. This law to apply to every one who has resided six months in Terra Nova, and to non residents, as before stated, who own property or have business relations with Terra Nova. The governor alone shall be exempted from this law. (concluded tomorrow.)

A Letter From Political Economist.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—So long as we import the chief part of the food we use, and the clothing we wear, we will not only remain poor, but we will have a lengthened period of enforced idleness amongst the greater portion of the people. As you said a few days ago, in the COLONIST, "there are no people in the world who have to labor in field, or workshop, who can earn enough in five or six months to support them the whole year round." Fishing is all very well, especially when the voyage is good; but it is evident it cannot any longer be depended upon to support our present and much less our increasing population. We must get something else to supplement it. That something lies in the raising of stock, and greater quantities of such agricultural products as the climate and soil are suitable for. Then, again, there are a number of mechanical or manufacturing industries that would give labor and pay handsomely. Why can't we have another boot and shoe factory? Why have we not a woollen mill and several lumber and grist mills? Why is so much ready-made clothing imported year after year? In these questions you have the solution of the problem of finding work for the people. We will never get out of the rut by pauper relief; nor will public works, no matter how extensive, permanently shorten the period of enforced idleness, and the man that says so is either a knave or a fool. Technical education, capital judiciously invested on the farm, or in the workshop, have proved the true remedy for the evils of want of employment in England; and nothing else will suffice here, or anywhere else situate as we are.

Yours truly,

POLITICAL ECONOMIST.

MR. D. CONDON'S CARD.

ST. JOHN'S, OCT. 27, 1887.

TO THE EAST-END ELECTION COMMITTEE:

GENTLEMEN,—When accepting your requisition yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of asking me to be put in nomination, to fill the seat made vacant in the House of Assembly by his Excellency Sir A. Shea, K.C.M.G., I little thought that I should be compelled to decline your honorable offer so soon. My reasons for so doing are, that owing to the dangerous state of health of a member of my family and the excitement, &c., caused by the same, compel me to resign. You will please accept my most sincere and warmest thanks for the great honour that you have conferred upon me. Again thanking you, I remain your obedient servant,

DANIEL CONDON.

TO F. ST. JOHN, ESQ.,
Chairman of Election Committee.

THE VICEROY AND ARCHBISHOP WALSH.

The opening of the new public play-grounds in the Coombe, provided by Lord Meath on Saturday, Sept. 3, was signalized by the presence of the Lord Lieutenant and Archbishop Walsh, who met publicly for the first time. His Grace, who was greeted with hearty cheers, occupied a place in the front of the dais near the Duke of Leinster and the Earl and Countess of Meath. Upon his arrival his Excellency advanced and greeted the Archbishop very cordially. Among the ecclesiastics who accompanied his Grace were Ven. Archdeacon McMahon, P.P., Very Rev. Canon Daniel, P.P., and Rev. J. Healy, P.P. The Earl of Meath, in his opening address, referred in graceful terms to the presence of the Archbishop. Although Dublin boasts of possessing the finest public park and two of the finest squares of any European capital, it has long stood in need of some open spaces and play-grounds in the more densely populated districts. In one of these, the Coombe, a large section of the city crowded by the poorer classes, the practical philanthropy of Lord Meath has provided what will be a great boon to the inhabitants.

The Liberal Federation.

CONGRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

RADICAL REFORMS PROPOSED.

The congress of the Liberal Federation, held on the 19th at Nottingham, says: A cable message to the New York Herald, resolved unanimously that when the Irish question was settled the disestablishment of the Church in Wales should be made the leading point of the policy of the liberal party.

The congress also adopted a resolution in favor of a reform of the franchise so that one man shall have only one vote. It was decided to hold a meeting of the federation in Ireland at an early date.

The chairman, Alderman Gripper, made a speech in which he declared that the government's attempt on the liberties of the Irish people was not intended to end there. The government meant to go further and to interfere with the liberties of Englishmen.

On a motion by Sir James Kitson, resolutions heartily welcoming Mr. Gladstone, expressing confidence in his leadership and declaring that the congress anticipates an early settlement of the Irish question on the lines of the ex-Premier's policy were unanimously carried amid tremendous cheering.

This evening Mr. Gladstone, while driving to the rink, was enthusiastically greeted by the throng that lined the route. On arriving at the rink he received an ovation from an assemblage of eight thousand persons.

AWAY WITH THE LAW OF ENTAIL.

In a speech he said he would boldly sweep away the law of entail. He strongly condemned the revival of the phantasy of protection. He urged the extension of local government in the direction of decentralization, but said that these together with the questions of liquor traffic and disestablishment of the Church in Scotland and Wales, could not be touched until a sound adjustment had been effected in regard to Ireland.

It was hopeless to attempt to deal with the arrears of legislation or to attain a better and healthier position, until there had been a total reversal of the disastrous policy which was now being pursued by the government in Ireland. "We do not believe," he said, "in indefinitely adjourning the discussion of the great and crying wants under which the country is laboring, for we believe, from all the signs around us, that the great Irish controversy, will, in no long time, be satisfactorily and triumphantly settled." (Cheers.)

ONE VOTE AND ONLY ONE FOR EVERY MAN.

He advocated the enfranchisement of the nation as the primary tool essential to the work, and he condemned faggot voting, declaring that one man should have only one vote. This sentiment elicited cheers from the delegates.

Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said it was sometimes thought that he should go further and bind himself, and, as far as he could, his friends—who, perhaps, would decline to be so bound—in maintaining the precise manner in which all the principal enactments in his future bill for the government of Ireland should be framed. He was not prepared and did not intend to so bind himself. (Cheers.)

NO CHANGE WITHOUT IRELAND'S CONSENT.

He had endeavored to give clear and intelligible indications as an honest man should, and he was constrained to act within their letter and spirit. He had said, regarding many important subjects, the difficulties connected with which would not allow the making of any proposals, that he would not be a party to making any personal opinion impede the settlement of a great question, provided that settlement was compassed with the conditions originally laid down and was not a fraud upon the people, and provided that Ireland accepted it. (Cheers.) Without Ireland's acceptance who would be fool enough to disturb the present condition?

MR. GLADSTONE'S PLEDGE.

"Provided the settlement does nothing to impair but rather to strengthen and consolidate the unity of the empire," continued Mr. Gladstone, "and provided no just claim of the minority be neglected, I think it is a wise pledge, the strongest pledge possible that I give in saying that in retention of Irish members at Westminster, the use of imperial credit in the purchase of Irish land, the delegation instead of the surrender of power to an Irish Parliament (and here let me interject the sentiment that no power ever was surrendered, and that there never was any proposal but to delegate power), and in regard to the mode of action by which, and the particular time when, a system that is English and anti-national in spirit is to be changed for a system that is Irish and national in spirit—to all of these proposals the declaration I have made applies. And rely upon it, you will find that neither I nor any infirmities of mine will, upon these points, stand in the way of the settlement desired by the two countries." (Cheers.) (to be continued.)

The steamer Portia will leave New York, for Halifax and St. John's, tomorrow.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

On Sunday, 13th inst., candidates for Confirmation will assemble in the Cathedral at 2 p.m.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 45; the lowest 28.

We are informed that Confirmation will be administered in St. Patrick's (Riverhead) on Sunday, 20th November.

His Lordship Dr. Power will administer Confirmation next Sunday, in Kelligrews, at noon; and in Topsail at 3 p.m.

Herring are fairly plentiful in Bonavista Bay. In some parts, last week, three to five barrels per net were got in a single night.

Robert Smyth, boot and shoemaker, has removed to No. 70, Water-street East, opposite the premises of Messrs. Shea & Co.—adv.

Go to the concert to be given tonight in the Star of the Sea Hall, in aid of Father O'Brien's night school. The best vocalists in the city will appear, and the price of admission will be forty and twenty cents.

The steamer Miranda sailed for Halifax and New York this evening. She will call at Pictou on the up trip, for produce. Next trip she will not come below Pictou, to take a cargo before the closing of the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Captain Wise, aide-de-camp to the Governor General, has gone to New York in pursuit of his sister, Mrs. Middleton, wife of a nephew of General Middleton, who is eloping with Fred Hamilton, a nephew of General Williams, the hero of Kars.

The steamer Polino arrived from Gulf ports at 5 o'clock this morning. She brought a full cargo in the hold, and a quantity of beef on deck. She will be ready to sail some time tomorrow afternoon, and will take an outward mail. She brought seven passengers in steerage.

ORPHAN'S BAZAAR.—Mr. T. W. Spill has made a very handsome presentation to the ladies of No. 2 table for the forthcoming bazaar. It consists of a piece of land, measuring about 40 feet frontage, situate on Beach-street, Spytton, near Mundy's Pond. The ladies, we understand, intend lotterizing it, the tickets being procurable for the small sum of one shilling each.

A fire broke out at 5.30 this morning in a coal shed, on the premises of the Electric Light Co., in Flavin's Lane. The shed was packed with slack coals, which is the quality used in the works. It is thought that fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The eastward firemen answered the alarm promptly, and had the fire out in a few minutes. The interior of the shed was somewhat burnt, but beyond this and a slight charring to the gable of a dwelling-house attached, no other damage was done.

The masquerade in the Parade Rink was largely attended last night. In fact it was thought at one time that the galleries could not bear the number upon them. About a hundred appeared in costume. Various dresses were affected, the pretty, the grand, the beautiful and the grotesque, all were represented. The spectators were allowed below after a certain hour, and joined in the dances. The music by Bennett's band was delightful and was very much enjoyed. Dancing was kept up till 11.30.

The schooner Thomas Guthrie, Captain Thos. Doyle, arrived from King's Cove, Bonavista Bay, yesterday afternoon. She has a full cargo of native produce on board, consisting 550 barrels of potatoes, 60 barrels of turnips and a large quantity of cabbage. These were grown in the immediate vicinity of King's Cove—the greater part of them on the farm of Rev. William Veitch. The potatoes are of the brand known as "black minions," and are considered the best table potato in the Island. The entire cargo has been purchased by James Murray, Esq., and can be seen at his premises (Brookings). The produce industry, now that it has got a start, will, it is hoped, steadily increase year by year, till, in a short time, we will not have to go seeking abroad for what can be produced in our own country. The Rev. Father Veitch, since taking charge of King's Cove parish, has done not a little to induce his people to attend more to the ground, and the result of his precept and example can be seen in the cargo of native produce just arrived. It is to be hoped that the example of the Rev. gentleman will be followed by many others in various parts of the Island.

MARRIAGES.

ROGERS-DAWSON.—At the R. C. Cathedral, on the 26th inst., by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Forristal, Hugh J. Rogers, of Halifax, N.S., to Ellen, second daughter of Thomas Dawson, of this city.

DEATHS.

ROWE.—This morning, of consumption, is the 18th year of her age, Jessie Hannah, second daughter of William and Maria Rowe; funeral on Sunday next, at 3.15 o'clock, from her late residence, 29 Bulley-street, when friends will please attend without further notice.